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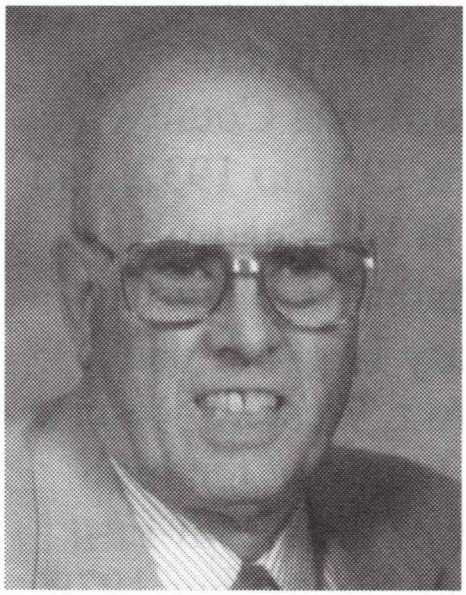

Master Model Railroader #25, Charles McCoy

Charles L. McCoy, of Harlem Springs, Ohio, has become the 25th member of the NMRA to earn the Master Model Railroader Achievement Certificate. He earned his first Achievement Certificate, Association Volunteer, in 1965. Since that time he has also earned Certificates as a Master Builder — Motive Power, Master Builder — Cars, Master Builder — Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer — Civil, Model Railroad Engineer — Electrical, and Model Railroad Author.

Charlie is 42, married with three children, and a parish minister of the United Methodist Church. He began modeling after leaving two railroading jobs—in the Stores Department of the New York Central, and as a Firman on the Erie.

His HO gauge 'Lake Erie, Allegheny, and Wheeling' is 13½ by 6 feet with a center operating area. The motive power is patterned after the prototype steam power of the Erie in Cleveland during the 1950 era. Operation is by card order with emphasis on local freight traffic. While Charlie prefers to do superdetailing, cross-kiting, and 'kit-bashing', he also scratchbuilds to obtain rolling stock and buildings which are different or not available.

He joined the NMRA, and Division 1 of the Mid-Central Region in 1960. Since then he's served as Division Superintendent, ballot teller and contest judge—he was named MCR Division 1 'Modeler of the Year' for 1965-1966. He has also served as Chairman of the NMRA Prototype Information Index Committee, and as a member of the Audio-Visual Committee.

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Charles McCoy Obituary: NOVEMBER 2008

McCOY Charles McCoy, age 81, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Wesley Glen. Retired United Methodist minister. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II. He was active in the Boy Scouts where he earned the Silver Beaver. **25th Master model railroader**

and volunteer for Worthington Railroad Museum. Docent at Canton- McKinley Museum of History, Science and Industry. Survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Annette; children, Elaine (Keith) Blakely, Dan (AnneMarie), and Bryan (Christine); eight grandchildren; brother, Russell J. Friends may call 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the HILL FUNERAL HOME, 220 S. State St., Westerville, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Dr. Joel Baer officiating. Interment Blendon Central Cemetery. Friends may contribute in his memory to Wesley Glen Charitable Care, 5155 N. High St.,Worthington, OH 43085 or Odyssey Hospice, 6432 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.